

Line 38: After "epoxide" insert --or 2 epoxide functional groups--.

Page 2, Line 6: After "epoxide" insert --or 2 epoxide functional groups--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A [T]thermoplastic composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer, [in which polymer is] having incorporated therein a crosslinked phase [originating] from [the] a reaction of:  
[- of a product] a compound (A) comprising an unsaturated epoxide or 2 epoxide functional groups.  
[- of a product] a compound (B) comprising an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, and  
[- of a product] a compound (C) comprising an unsaturated carboxylic acid or of an  $\alpha,\omega$ -aminocarboxylic acid.

Claim 2, Line 1: Delete "Composition" and insert --A composition--.

Claim 3, Line 1: Delete "Composition" and insert --A composition--;  
Delete "or 2".

Claim 4, Line 1: Delete "Composition" and insert --A composition--;  
Delete "any one of Claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

5. (Amended) A [C]composition according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, in which the thermoplastic polymer is [chosen from] a polyamide[s] or [and] saturated polyester[s].

Please add the following new claims:

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6. A composition according to claim 2, in which the product (B) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/maleic anhydride copolymer.
7. A composition according to claim 2, in which (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.
8. A composition according to claim 6, in which (C) is an ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer.
9. A composition according to claim 8, in which the thermoplastic polymer is a polyamide or saturated polyester.
10. A composition according to claim 1, wherein (A) is an unsaturated epoxide.
11. A composition according to claim 10, wherein (C) is an  $\alpha,\omega$ -aminocarboxylic acid.
12. A composition according to claim 6, wherein (C) is aminoundecanoic acid.
13. A composition according to claim 1, wherein (A) is a compound comprising 2 functional epoxide groups.
14. A composition according to claim 11, wherein (A) is a compound comprising 2 functional epoxide groups.
15. A composition according to claim 1, wherein (A) is an unsaturated epoxide.
16. A composition according to claim 11, wherein (A) is an unsaturated epoxide.